

Steel Production Stops As Union Considers Contract

Operation at the Pacific States Steel Corporation plant in Niles came to a full stop yesterday morning when members of the United Steelworkers of America, C.I.O., failed to report for work. There is no strike, however; the union members are simply holding a "continuous meeting."

The entire difficulty as far as continuation of work is concerned

CHAMBER FAVORS DISTRICT SET-UP FOR COUNTY FAIR

Continuing its efforts to have a better county fair, properly representing Alameda County's agricultural interests, the Niles Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon voted its endorsement of a resolution drafted by George C. Roeding Jr. and addressed to the Alameda County Taxpayers Association.

The resolution reads: "Resolved: That the Board of Supervisors is urged to advocate the formation of a new Agricultural District, to include those areas of Alameda County which primarily are agricultural in nature; and to transfer to such district, when formed, all of the properties and assets of the Alameda County Fair."

The resolution followed a recommendation by the taxpayers association that the county sell the racetrack at the Pleasanton fairgrounds.

It has been felt by the local chamber that the county, which derives excellent income from the racetrack when in operation, should retain the track and employ the income toward operation of a better fair.

Since it has appeared to the chamber for months that the county supervisors are disinclined to sponsor a really first-class fair—with no fair at all this year—it was recommended that an agricultural district should be formed, taking the matter of a county fair entirely out of the hands of the supervisors.

OFFICERS SEEK UNLICENSED DOGS

Antonia Cendeazars, 120 I Street, Decoto, was cited this week by Charles Baird, county dog control officer, for possessing a dog without proper license.

Baird cautioned all dog owners in this area that the deadline for procuring licenses without penalty was April 1 and that dogs without collars or a license are being picked up. Licenses may be obtained at the sheriff's office in Hayward by paying a \$1 penalty plus the license fee.

SANFORD CIRCLE TO MEET MAY 9

The Sanford Circle will meet in the Guild rooms of the Congregational Church in Niles on Friday, May 9, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mothers are invited to bring their children and newcomers to the community are cordially invited, advises Mrs. Harold Mottershaw, acting president.

Coming Events

- FRIDAY**
Centerville P.T.A., Grammar School, 8 p.m.
Public Meeting, Newark Grammar School, 8 p.m.
Track Meet, W.U.H.S. vs Gilroy, 3 p.m., here.
Eighth Grade Day at W.U.H.S., 9:30 a.m.
Niles Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles.
SATURDAY
Alvarado Holy Ghost Festival, 7:30 p.m.
Dessert Card Party, Country Club, Centerville, 1 p.m.
SUNDAY
Niles Day at Old Hearst Ranch, 10 a.m.
MONDAY
Friendly Sewing Circle, Richard Davis home, Niles.
Neona Theta Rho Club, I.O.O.F. Hall, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY
Country Club meeting at Centerville.

DIRECTOR FILLS ROLES FOR MISSION SESQUI PAGEANT

Everett Glass, director of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial pageant, revealed this week that all but one of the 30 speaking roles in the historical presentation have been filled.

Director Glass has called rehearsals for the first four evenings of each week for the leading characters of the pageant to block out stage position and practice speaking lines. He added that there is still a need for many bit part players to participate in the crowd scenes and lend background atmosphere.

The cast, which is composed of residents of Livermore and Hayward combined with those from Washington Township, is as follows:

SCENE I
CROSS RAISING
Sergeant Pedro Amador, John Sandoval.
Corporal Alejo Miranda, Robert Zwissig.
Padre Fermin de Lausen, E. Dixon Bristow.
Neophyte servant, Stoney Maycock.

SCENE II
REVOLT
Mayordomo Ignacio Higuera, Russell Ross.
Padre de la Cuerva, Harry Cesarri.

Sergeant Peralta, Leo Thayer.
Indian runner, Vernon Leal.
Padre Uria, Gordon Oram.
Dr. George Langsdorff, Edward L. Rose.

SCENE III
MARRIAGE
Padre Narcisco Duran, Gordon Schreimer.
Judith Smith, Marlin Haley.
Don Alfredo Robinson, Walter Connolly.
Joseph Higuera, Barbara Livermore.

SCENE IV
SECULARIZATION
Jose Jesus Vallejo, Charles Sorensen.
Guillermo Castro, J. C. Martin.
Joaquin Estadillo, Roy Christenson.
Father Rubio, Gus Robertson.
Estanislao, Vernon Leal.

SCENE V
AMERICA FLAG
Kit Carson, Frank Alves.
Major John Fremont, Joe Stevenson.

SCENE VI
ST. JOSEPH
Henry Smith, George Chance.
John Horner, Richard Fleming.

SCENE VII
ALAMEDA COUNTY
A. M. Church, Les Kent.
Cameron, Al Fisher.
Carpentier, George Farrie.

SCENE VIII
CENTENNIAL
Archbishop Reardon, J. V. Goold.

EIGHTH GRADE DAY AT W.U.H.S. TODAY

The annual observance of Public School Week in all the schools of Washington Township will be climaxed today (Friday) when members of the graduating class of the nine grammar schools assemble at Washington Union High School for the annual Eighth Grade Day.

The grammar school students will visit classes in the high school from 9 a.m. until 11:30. During the noon hour they will be the guests of the school at lunch in the cafeteria. A special assembly program at 1:30, presented by the high school students, will conclude the day's visit. Members of the senior class of the high school will act as guides for the visitors.

All of the grammar schools of the township have held "open house" during the week with parents and friends invited to visit classes and view exhibits of classroom work prepared by the pupils. Special Public School Week programs were also presented in some of the schools.

SALINAS RODEO TO DIVIDE LARGE PURSES

Arena winners will split between \$40,000 and \$50,000 cash at the revived California Rodeo at Salinas, June 19-22. These purses, which include added entrance fees, are the largest in history of any four-performance rodeo in the United States.

ANDRADE CAN NOT OCCUPY HIS HOME

Ray Andrade, veteran Marine who bought a home in Canyon Heights, Niles, has been denied occupancy of the place by decision of Superior Court Judge Ben Jones, who heard the case in which a number of residents of the area sought to have certain deed restrictions upheld.

The court's decision was made last week, although it will be several days before findings of fact and conclusions of law will be forthcoming.

The Canyon Heights deed restrictions forbid persons of Mexican or "other than Caucasian race" from use of homesites in the sub-division.

Andrade was represented by Attorneys Norris & Brown of Centerville, and the plaintiffs were represented by Attorney Bestor Robinson of Oakland.

FREE T.B. TEST SET FOR JUNE 2-6

Tests to discover unknown cases of tuberculosis will be made throughout Washington Township from June 2 to June 6, according to County Health Officer J. W. Moreland, who is supervising a program for tuberculosis x-raying in the rural areas of the county.

Scheduled for examinations is: Irvington, June 2; Newark, June 3; Centerville, June 4; Niles, June 5; and Decoto, June 6. Hours will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Assisting Dr. Moreland in making arrangements is Miss Phyllis Hecker of the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association.

The program, purpose of which is to discover early infection of tuberculosis so that contagion may be prevented and treatment given, is endorsed by the southern branch of the Alameda County Medical Association, represented by Drs. E. C. Grau, E. M. Grimmer and Lyle Buehler.

Emphasis is being placed on the importance of the examination to persons of approximately 14 years of age or over.

The examinations are entirely free of cost. Available for the extensive testing program is a trailer fully equipped for rapid taking of photofluorographs.

KRAFTILE COMPANY INCREASES OUTPUT

Stepping up production measurably, the Kraftile Company of Niles is now operating another shift in its plant, according to President C. W. Kraft. This will increase output by one-third.

The company has also recently announced a 5 per cent reduction in its main product—glazed wall units.

New employees at the plant, which bring the total personnel to 92, are: Rudolph Vera, Claude Cordeiro, Robert Dunbar, Jim Moser, Ted Soto, Gilbert Mora, Leon Wiley, Clarence Fugel, Louis De Valle, Harold Delgado, Lupe Marin, John Gonzales, Joe Garcia, Jesse Wheeler, Louie Costa and Lloyd Barnes.



PAGEANT BRIDE—Miss Barbara Livermore, who will portray the role of her great-great grandmother in the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial pageant this month, is pictured with Supervisor Chester Stanley. Miss Livermore is a member of the senior class of Livermore High School.

MOLDERS SETTLE; STOVE MOUNTERS STILL NEGOTIATING

The 80 members of the International Molders and Foundry Workers Union employed at the Graham Manufacturing Plant in Newark, this week signed a new contract for one year but are unable to report to work because of the picket line established by the Stove Mounters' Local No. 61, A. F. of L.

The new contract grants the day workers an increase of 12½ cents per hour plus six holidays with pay and an improvement on the length of vacations. Under the new contract one week's vacation will be granted to employees with one year service. An extra day is added for each year of employment until a total of five years has been reached, at which time the employee will be given an annual two-week's vacation with pay.

The increase in wages boosts the journeyman's pay to \$1.62½ per hour on a 40-hour basis with double time for overtime. The increase does not affect the pieceworkers employed at the plant. They received a similar increase under their contract which was signed January 1.

Pickets from the Stove Mounters' Union continued to keep the plant closed down this week as the strike, which began officially on April 15, entered its third week with no immediate indications of a settlement.

The some 300 members of the Stove Mounters' Union left their jobs on March 26 to hold continuous meetings in an endeavor to obtain a 25-cent per hour increase in wages. After negotiations failed to bring about an increase in the daily hour rate the strike was officially called.

After more than a month of idleness the men in the picket lines were as determined as ever this week to "stick to their guns" until a favorable settlement is completed.

IRVINGTON COUPLE CRITICALLY HURT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hallen, popular Irvington couple, were seriously injured Sunday morning when their car struck a tree near the Irvington city limits on the Irvington-Warm Springs highway.

Cause of the crash has not been determined but it is believed that either Hallen dozed at the wheel or a tire blew out causing the machine to veer from the road.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hallen were rushed to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance. She was later transferred to O'Connor's Hospital in San Jose and he to Providence Hospital in Oakland.

Mrs. Hallen, the former Barbara Ramos of Warm Springs, suffered fractures of the left leg and severe lacerations and bruises. She was to be released from the hospital today (Friday) to be taken to Providence Hospital to see her husband who is fighting for his life. His condition yesterday was still too serious to allow him to be moved for x-rays to determine the extent of internal injuries. He is known to be suffering from a basal fracture of the skull, fracture of the jaw, severe lacerations and possible ankle fracture. A report from the hospital at noon yesterday gave his condition as slightly improved.

COUNTY FAIR FUNDS BOOSTED \$50,000

Alameda County Fair funds are \$50,000 richer this week due to that amount of money having been given to the county by an executive order of the State of California.

The money replaces funds spent by the Fair Association and Alameda County for capital outlay at the fair grounds at Pleasanton. Any surplus may be used for future construction of needed buildings.

According to Supervisor Chester E. Stanley of Livermore, the \$50,000 grant was in addition to a sum of \$65,000 given to the county early this year for premium purposes. Both amounts came from funds in the State Department of Finance derived from the state's share of pari-mutual money.

\$14,000 Stadium Lighting Fund Campaign Opens Here

The Stadium Executive Committee's campaign to raise \$14,000 throughout Washington Township to cover the cost of lighting the Washington Union High School football stadium opened this week with Joe Adams, Centerville, as chairman of the drive.

The majority of the civic, business and patriotic organizations of the eight communities in the township have pledged support of the campaign and are soliciting contributions for the fund.

Each contributor is being given scrip in \$10 denominations which will be redeemed as rapidly as the expected increase in net gate receipts to the football games will permit.

STUDENTS PLEDGE SUPPORT
Warren Gravestock, chairman of the Stadium Executive Committee, announced at the meeting of the group last Friday night that he had received a letter from the student council of the high school declaring that its members had voted unanimously to dedicate 60 per cent of the net gate receipts of all football games to the redemption of scrip held by the purchasers.

The general committee has asked that the field be dedicated to those from Washington Township who gave their lives for their country while in the armed services. They have also asked that the field be known as Washington Memorial Stadium.

Adams stated this week that he is placing scrip in all the banks of the township for the convenience of persons wishing to contribute. L. S. Williams was named treasurer of the committee to supervise the collection and keeping of the funds.

A construction committee was named to make the selection of the type of lights to be used and supervise the awarding of a contract.

The committee includes: Loren Marriott, J. A. Vieux, Harry Weber, L. S. Williams and Vernon Ellsworth. It was pointed out that the contract will not be put up for bid nor any award made until the entire \$14,000 has been raised.

ALLOTMENTS MADE
The campaign chairmen and the amount allotted them to raise is as follows:

- Newark Chamber of Commerce, Arthur Cotton, \$1,500.
Alvarado Chamber of Commerce, Joe Lewis, \$500.
Alvarado Eagles, Joe Martin, \$500.
Centerville Lions, Earl Hygelund, \$1,500.
Centerville Chamber of Commerce, Charles Wauhab, \$1,500.
Native Sons of the Golden West, Vernon Rose, \$500.
Niles Rotary Club, John Berchem, \$1,500.
Niles Chamber of Commerce, Dr. T. C. Wilson, \$1,000.
Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, Vernon Ellsworth, \$500.
American Legion, Leroy Brown, \$500.
American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Angie Furtado, \$500.
W.U.H.S. Student Body, J. V. Goold, \$700.
Business and Professional Women's Club, Gertrude Enos, \$1,000.
Irvington Improvement Club, Walter Connolly, \$1,000.
Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce, Joe Brown, \$300.
Mission San Jose, Ed Freitas, \$300.
Decoto Chamber of Commerce, P. J. Faletti, \$1,500.
V.F.W., Alvarado, Eugene Martinez, \$500.
V.F.W., Niles, Lawrence Pine, \$1,500.

RADIO SHOW WILL FEATURE NILES

Sunday, May 4, has been designated as Niles Day at the Old Hearst Ranch near Pleasanton, with members of the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce asked to participate in the radio show, "Breakfast at the Old Hearst Ranch."

The breakfast starts at 10 a.m. with the audience participation program scheduled at 11:30. This program will be recorded for broadcast over radio station KSFO at 9:30 Sunday, May 11.

A large delegation from Niles has made arrangements to attend the breakfast. Miss Jacqueline Lewis, Niles contestant for Queen of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial celebration, will be a special guest on the broadcast.

ALVARADO PLANS ANNUAL FEAST OF THE HOLY GHOST

The 21st annual Alvarado celebration of the Feast of the Holy Ghost opens with a parade and fireworks at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The opening parade will feature floats and bands and will be headed by the famous U.P.E.C. band. This traditional Portuguese festival will be observed in all the spirit of thanksgiving as it was first founded by Queen Saint Isabel of Portugal.

At the dance, which will be held at the conclusion of the parade, Miss Thelma Correia, Newark, will be crowned queen with Ida and Mildred Soares as her attendants. Joyce Caldeira, Alvarado, will be crowned "baby queen," and will be attended by Patricia Noia and Diana Mendonca.

The Sunday celebration starts with a parade at 10 a.m. which will march to St. Ann's Church where a high mass will be held at 10:30 a.m.

Dancing will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, featuring both American dancing and the Portuguese chamarrita. During the afternoon there will be the auctioning of offerings with proceeds going to the Holy Ghost Society for distribution to the works of charity.

The S.D.E.S. officers in charge of arrangements for the celebration are: Manuel Martin, president; Martin Phillips, vice-president; John Menezes, secretary; A. A. Lee, treasurer; John Silva, marshal; and M. P. Goularte, Alfred Silva and Frank Goularte, directors.

The public is invited to attend and take part in this annual festival.

DR. HOLEMAN IS STRICKEN IN RENO, NEVADA

The many friends of Dr. G. S. Holeman of Centerville are gravely concerned over the report that he is seriously ill in a hospital in Reno, Nevada.

According to the report, Dr. and Mrs. Holman were vacationing in Nevada when he was stricken. He was rushed to the hospital on Wednesday, April 23, and his condition is such that he cannot be moved.

A later report states that his condition has somewhat improved since last Wednesday.

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REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held Friday evening, May 2, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Maggie Neill, noble grand. Olive Pugmire, Mildred Barber and Farrell Pugmire will be in charge of the social hour.

Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Olive Pugmire and Mrs. Ivy Cull attended Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, April 28, and witnessed the initiation ceremonies for a class of candidates.

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Davis on Riverside Avenue, Niles, on Monday afternoon, May 5. Mrs. Davis will be assisted by Mrs. Maggie Neill and Mrs. Olive Pugmire.

The members of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club will meet in regular session Monday evening, May 5, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. The meeting will be called to order at seven p.m. by Audrey Vestal, president.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

RETURNS TO HER HOME

Mrs. Mary Steinmetz, who underwent an appendectomy many months ago, has returned to her home here in the Mission following her recuperation period spent on Palm Avenue with son and family Leland Steinmetz.

NEW BUS DEPOT

The old Berge building here in the Mission is under repair to be the new office for the Greyhound and Peerless busses and for the newspaper headquarters. Mrs. Helen Semas, now "hello girl," will operate it as soon as the dials are connected. She will run a soft drink and sandwich bar for the passengers and the accommodation of the home towners.

PREPARING GROUNDS

The old Mission grounds are getting a thorough going over and all undergrowth and unnecessary plants are being removed to clean it up for our coming celebration.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A double mother-daughter birth-

day dinner was celebrated at the home of Grandma Boggini for Mrs. Josephine Fernandez and her daughter, Geraldine, on Friday evening, April 25. A lovely dinner was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggini of Morgan Hill, "Nonie" and "Weezer" Fernandez, Richard Brunelli of Centerville, Mrs. Sara Boggini and the two hostesses.

HAYWARD GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and son, Jimmie Jr., of Hayward, were guests here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown, over the week-end.

ATTEND SERVICES

Mrs. Alice Silveira Ferreira and family of Hayward attended the dedication services here on Sunday as honored guests for their brother, Joe, was among those honored. Also brother "Shorty" of Newark attended.

MOTOR TO SANTA CRUZ

Miss Rosemary Telles and her fiancé, George Melber Tucker, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Telles and Helen Machado, motored to Santa Cruz on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis and family. Also guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Telles and sons, David and Jerald.

TO GO OVERSEAS

Pvt. Dale Caldwell, son of Mrs. Odessa Demotte, has arrived at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and is now being prepared for an ocean trip to Germany.

PROMENADERS HOLD

DANCING PARTY

Members of the Irvington Promenaders met at the Irvington Grammar School last Saturday evening for their regular dancing party. They had as their guests eight couples from Stanford University at Palo Alto.

Following the evening of dancing, refreshments were served in the school cafeteria under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Blacow and Mrs. Norval Turnbow.

MISSION MEMORIAL DEDICATED SUNDAY

"These gallant dead were called to a greater reward so that the rest of us could continue our lives, liberties and our pursuits of happiness."

These words were spoken by Rev. John Leal, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, last Sunday at the unveiling and dedication services for the new monument located on the Mission De Guadalupe grounds honoring Ernest Azevedo, Joseph Silveria and Tony Cardoza Jr., who lost their lives during World War II.

The Washington Township American Legion Post, headed by Commander LeRoy Brown, was in charge of the program. The girls from St. Mary of the Palms sang "America the Beautiful" and closed the program with the "Star Spangled Banner." Rev. Joseph Renault blessed the monument.

Abel Vargas, a member of the Men's Social Club of the Mission, which was responsible for the erection of the monument, spoke a few words thanking all who helped in making the monument possible.

Little Marilyn Rodrigues placed a beautiful floral spray on the monument.

All of the ex-servicemen of the community were in uniform for the occasion.

PAGEANT COSTUME PARTY IS CALLED

A costume party for all persons willing to take bit parts in the coming Mission San Jose Sesqui-centennial will be held Friday evening, May 9, at the Mission Grammar School.

The party has been arranged by Carmelita Berge and Audrey Carmody, costume directors of the celebration, and they have asked that everyone in this area express their willingness to help in the presentation of the pageant by attending the social meeting. A great number of people are needed to take part in crowd scenes and lend background atmosphere in the colorful spectacle.

Suggested costumes that can undoubtedly be found in trunks in many attics include early California, Indian attire, Spanish and Mexican soldier uniforms, colonial and early American.

There are approximately 32-118 rural free delivery routes in the United States.

Sheep originated in Central Asia.

S.C.V.A.L. LEAD IS NABBED BY WASHINGTON NINE

The powerful Washington Huskies took possession of first place in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League pennant drive this week with a 5-0 shutout victory over the Mountain View Eagles.

It was the 13th straight win for the Washington varsity this season and placed them atop the loop standings with a 3-0 record.

The game, which was played on the Mountain View diamond, was a pitchers' duel the first five innings between Washington's southpaw Jiro Nakamura and Bill Kogelschatz, Eagle tosser.

The hitting of the heavy artillery in the Huskies' batting line-up combine with three Eagle errors accounted for three runs in the sixth frame, breaking up the thus far scoreless game.

Nakamura retired 11 Eagles via the strike-out route and Kogelschatz whiffed nine Huskies.

The box score:

WASHINGTON			
	AB	R	H
Machado, ss	2	0	1
Priego, 2b	4	0	1
Smith, lf	2	0	0
Alameda, c	4	0	0
Moora, 3b	4	1	0
Bernard, 1b	4	1	1
Silva, rf	4	2	1
Salvador, cf	4	1	3
Nakamura, p	3	0	0
Totals	31	5	7

MOUNTAIN VIEW			
	AB	R	H
Vojvoda, cf	3	0	0
Matteis, rf	3	0	1
Tachibana, ss	3	0	0
Russo, c	3	0	0
Kogelschatz, p	3	0	1
Casella, 1b	3	0	0
Dodson, 3b	1	0	0
Hall, 2b	1	0	0
Rice, 2b	1	0	0
Groff, lf	1	0	0
Totals	22	0	2

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

WASHINGTON SQUAD BOWS TO MT. VIEW

The Washington Union High School track and field squad was defeated in all four divisions in a dual meet at the home stadium last Friday by the Mountain View squad.

Despite the fact that Coach Jud Taylor's boys failed to compile enough points in each division to merit a victory, several of the members of the squad turned in stellar performances. Among the Washington lads who looked outstanding in the meet were Art Brown, hop-step-jump artist, and Harold Rogers, who soared over the bar at 5 feet 8 inches in the high jump.

The Huskies will be hosts to the Gilroy cindermen today (Friday) in a dual meet called for 3 p.m.

CALLS TRYOUTS FOR LEGION BALL TEAM

Tryouts for the American Legion junior baseball team, sponsored by Washington Township post, will be conducted at the high school diamond at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 10, it was announced this week by Irving Hird, coach for the team.

Coach Hird stated that any boy residing in this area born in or after 1930 is eligible to compete for a position on the team. Under league regulations a squad of 16 players is permitted. The local team will be pitted against 10 other teams in the bay area for the chance to advance to the district, state and national tournaments. The season opens May 24 with games scheduled for Saturdays and Sundays.

The ladies of the Centerville Parent-Teacher Association have reported that their food sale held last Saturday was a financial success and wish to thank all those who contributed to its success. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school cafeteria.

MOTORCYCLE RIDER HURT NEAR MISSION

Everett Crowder, 418 Randolph Street, Napa, received painful injuries Saturday afternoon when he lost control of the motorcycle he was riding and crashed into a fence near Mission San Jose.

Crowder was riding east on Mission Road when the mishap occurred. He was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

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By VIVIAN BATMAN

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It's always interesting to compare our own local schools with

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other schools. This week I heard about some children who had gone from the Niles school to one in a different county. This was the comment of one of the youngsters: "Boy, the lunches at the Niles school cafeteria have it all over the lunches at — school. The food's lots better at Niles and the meals are cheaper." Then he went on to tell about the comparison in studies: "They're diagramming sentences in the eighth grade. It's pretty tough. I didn't know how to do it. The other studies are tougher, too."

This leads me to say: There ought to be better standardization of studies throughout California. With the migratory instincts of present-day Californians, it would certainly simplify matters for the young fry who move from school to school.

I'D LIKE TO MEET YOU!

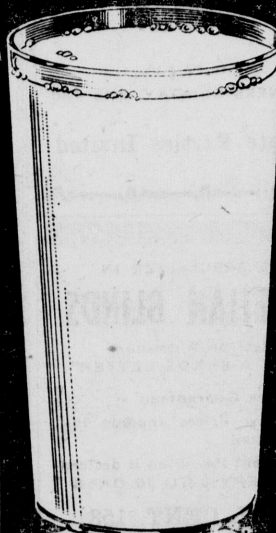
Do you like these things?
Banana ice-cream.
Debussy's music.
Reading in bed.
Opening a brand new magazine.
Being called by your first name.
Red roses that climb.
The fragrance of newly-mown grass.

Cheerful people.
Listening to conversations on buses and street cars.
The aroma of coffee as you approach San Francisco on the Bay Bridge.

Waltzes.
Browsing in book stores.
New gadgets.

If you do, you're a kindred spirit and I would like to know you. Do you dislike these things?
People who boast about friends who live in exclusive residential districts.
Women who carry little dogs around.
People who pretend they don't recognize you when they meet you on the street.

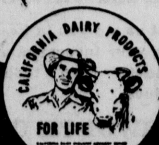
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People who hate to admit a mistake.

Women who throw their coats back over their chairs, arranging them so that an I. Magnin or Ranssahoff's label comes into full view.
If you dislike these things, you are definitely a kindred soul.

SECRET TO SUCCESS

Mrs. Jessie Cole, Niles P.T.A. president, seems to have hit upon the secret of bringing out a large attendance at meetings. This is it: let the children perform. The more children there are who perform, the more mothers there are who attend. It's as easy as that!

1946 CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE HERE SHOWS INCREASE

Mrs. J. R. Whipple, Niles, township chairman of the 1946 sale of Christmas Seals, revealed this week that the total sale of seals in the township for 1946 exceeded the 1945 amount by \$128.30.

"I wish to thank the people of the township for their hearty response to the annual sale of seals," Mrs. Whipple stated, "and particularly the community chairman whose untiring efforts made the sale so successful."

She stated that Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association has planned an extensive case-finding program and that a portable x-ray unit will be set up in Centerville in June for the convenience of adults in the area who wish to be checked for traces of tuberculosis. The exact location of the equipment will be announced at a later date.

The amounts raised through the sale of Christmas Seals in each of the communities and the chairman who headed the drive were as follows: Alvarado, Miss Mildred Nauert, \$64.50; Centerville, Mrs. Allen E. Walton, \$193.50; Decoto, Mrs. A. A. Amaral, \$85.50; Irvington, Mrs. A. D. Hirsch, \$166.00; Mission San Jose and Warm Springs, Miss Anita Gallegos, \$125; Newark, Mrs. E. H. Harris, \$236; and Niles, Edward Enos, \$384.25, for a total of \$1254.75.

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT HOME

One of the 50 new homes now being completed in Lindsay Gardens, Newark, was opened to the public for inspection this week completely furnished by Walt & Ed's Furniture Co. and the Sears & Houston Store.

The new model home, erected by the Claude T. Lindsay Company under the supervision of C. W. Lindsay, will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day through Sunday, May 11. The home is located at the corner of George and Mulberry Streets.

Lindsay revealed yesterday that 23 of the 50 homes are now sold. He added that the lumber for the dwellings is being processed at the company's plant in Decoto. "These definitely are not pre-fabricated houses," he stated.

The camel, alpaca, llama, vicuña and cashmere and angora goats all produce "special fibers," so classified under the Wool Products Labeling Act.



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NEW CITIZENS TO BE HONORED HERE

Plans have been completed by the Washington Evening High School for the annual observance of "I Am an American Day," to be held in the visual education room of Washington Union High School Monday, May 19, at 7:45 p.m.

This ceremony, held throughout the nation upon the request of the President of the United States, is in recognition of new citizens, whether by naturalization or by coming of age. The public is invited to attend the impressive ceremony.

This year's program will include: Presentation of the flag by the Centerville Boy Scout Troop; introduction of new citizens; an address entitled "Responsibility of an American Citizen," to be delivered by Judge E. A. Quaresma; and two technicolor movies, "The Flag Speaks" and "Song of the Nation."

LOCAL CHOIR AT GRACE CATHEDRAL

The Sunday School choir of St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville, resplendent in new choir robes made by the Ladies' Guild and by their mothers, is looking forward to participating in the annual Service of Offering to be held at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco tomorrow (Saturday) at 2:30 o'clock. Although the choir children have been observers before, this is the first time they will actually participate.

Approximately 500 young people of the Diocese of California are expected to attend the impressive services. Choir members from here who are planning to attend include Barbara Manning, Carol and Elaine Hocking, Angreta and Tova Petersen, Anita Bailey, George Harvey, Beverly Lopez, Alice and Phillip Guerard, Diane Hygelund, Don Gravestock, Bobby Hird, and Farley and Bill Granger.

The children will be chaperoned by the following mothers: Mmes. Harvey Granger, L. E. Bailey, W. Rosenquist, Erle Hygelund, and Warren Gravestock.

NEW CENTERVILLE SHOP TO OPEN ON MAY 3

Mrs. Viola Dias, Niles, and Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Centerville, have announced the opening of their new VeeBee Apparel Shop at 176 South Main Street, Centerville, at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 3.

Both of the co-owners of the new shop are natives of Washington Township and are well known throughout the area. They will feature popular and well known lines of ladies ready-to-wear. Ladies attending the opening day celebration will be given gardenias.

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WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

ELECTION MAY 16

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NEW OFFICERS FOR COUNTRY CLUB WILL BE INSTALLED

Installation of new officers of the Country Club of Washington Township will take place at next Tuesday's meeting, following a report of the nominating committee and subsequent election.

The nominating committee, comprised of Mrs. Emily Robison, Mrs. Harvey Granger and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, is not divulging the names of those nominated until the afternoon of the meeting. It is a custom of the club to nominate, elect, and install at the same meeting. Mrs. Josephine A. Brown of Newark will be the installing officer.

Following installation and report of officers and committee chairmen, tea will be served by the luncheon committee, headed by Mrs. A. B. Hill Jr. and Miss Nancy McKeown.

BRILLIANT SPEAKER LINED UP FOR MEN'S CLUB MEET

Frank Harrison Beckman, president and general manager of Beckman, Hollister and Company, business and industrial engineers, San Francisco, will be the speaker at the Washington Township Men's Club dinner at the International Kitchen on Tuesday, May 20.

Beckman is well known as a lecturer, author, photographer and educator, and has just recently returned from one of his annual visits to foreign lands. He is said to be a brilliant speaker, having been the guiding force in training over 10,000 mature men and women in public speaking, individual development and salesmanship.

Harry Weber, president of the Club, has announced that Jack Boyd will be the program chairman for the evening.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. MEETS TONIGHT

Parents and friends of the students of Centerville Elementary School have been invited to attend the P.T.A. meeting to be held tonight in the school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

Those attending will have an opportunity to inspect an exhibit of the classroom work of the pupils. The installation of newly elected officers for the 1947-48 school year will also be held.

Following a program, which is to be presented by the students, refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

NEW GROCERY TO OPEN IN NILES

A new grocery and lunch counter will be opened Saturday, May 10, by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gomes in the building formerly occupied by the Knotty Pine Inn at the intersection of Mission San Jose-Centerville highways, one-half mile south of Niles. The building is being redecorated this week for the new tenants.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomes are Niles residents. He is employed by the George Brothers of Alvarado as a distributor of gasoline and oils.

A total of 3,442,051 motor vehicles was registered in California in 1946.

NILES GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY PICNIC AND SWIM

It was a nice compliment to members of Niles Girl Scout Troop No. 2, who were picnicking at the Hayward Plunge last week, when a Girl Scout leader from a troop in a neighboring city approached Mrs. Henry Vervais, leader of the Niles troop, with this remark, "I have never seen a group of girls as well-behaved as yours."

The twenty-two girls who inspired the above remark had gone to Hayward, chaperoned by Mrs. Vervais, Mrs. Glen Mohn and Mrs. Frank Kellar, for a swim in the Hayward Plunge and a picnic supper.

The Hambletonian Stake, run at Goshen, N. Y., annually, is harness racing's Kentucky Derby.

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<p>RED & WHITE</p> <p>PEANUT BUTTER</p> <p>LB. 34¢ 2 Lbs. 63¢</p>	<p>DROMEDARY</p> <p>GINGERBREAD MIX</p> <p>24¢</p>	<p>RED & WHITE</p> <p>NO-RUB WAX</p> <p>PT. 39¢</p>	<p>PARSONS</p> <p>RAIN DROPS</p> <p>23¢</p>
<p>RED & WHITE</p> <p>VANO DREFT</p> <p>No. 2 Tin 10¢ 46-Oz. Tin 21¢</p>	<p>RED & WHITE</p> <p>AMMONIA</p> <p>Qt. 21¢</p>	<p>STOP AT ONE OF THESE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED STORES</p>	
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SPORTSMEN'S SHOW WILL END SUNDAY

One of the greatest sports shows ever put together has opened at the Municipal Auditorium in Oakland. Sponsored by the Associated Sportsmen of California, the production has been acclaimed as the most interesting and thrilling of exhibitions by all who attended. The show, which concludes Sunday night, May 4, includes exhibits of practically every type of sports, travel, and camp equipment. Visitors consider it a kind of world fair of sports.

Besides the exhibitions, a laughter and thrill packed program of entertainment lasting an hour and a half twice a day is included with the price of admission.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register.)

Residents of Washington Township are responding nobly to the call for help for the sufferers in the Mississippi flood district. The annual May Day celebration was held at Washington Union High School with a full program of music and athletic events.

The newly formed Centerville Service Club held its first luncheon this week at Laumeister's Dining Room. Prof. E. V. Hodges was appointed toastmaster.

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FARM NEWS

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

DDT FOR CODLING MOTH

Many pear growers were interested in DDT for control of codling moth in pears this year as the bait pans were placed in orchards for the flight count.

The College of Agriculture has conducted some tests on control of codling moths in pears and results of one of these tests are reported by A. D. Borden of the Division of Entomology and Parasitology.

A plot of trees were set aside in an orchard of Bartlett pears that had been very wormy the year before. The plot was divided into two sections. Section one received a DDT calyx spray and three DDT cover sprays. Section two was treated with a lead arsenate calyx spray and three DDT cover sprays. The remainder of the orchard received the usual lead arsenate complete spray program.

Section one showed one-half of one per cent with worms. The remainder of the orchard sprayed with lead arsenate had six and one-tenth of the picked fruit with worms.

Further information on tests with DDT for codling moth con-

trol and recommended spray mixtures for this purpose are available through the Agricultural Extension Service, P. O. building, Hayward.

FERTILIZER FOR MORE MEAT

Livestock producers are learning that application of fertilizer to their permanent irrigated pastures will result in increased gains.

In one test supervised by the Agricultural Extension Service, two plots were set up to check on the value of fertilizer on pastures. Plot one, a 20-acre pasture, received 260 pounds of superphosphate per acre. Thirty head of beef cattle in a period of 111 days made a gain of 121 pounds per acre more than did a similar group of cattle on plot two. This plot was a similar 20-acre pasture which received no fertilizer. On the fertilized field 22 head of animals were considered of slaughter grade at the end of the test. Only nine had reached this degree of finish on the non-fertilized field.

LABORATORY HELP FOR POULTRYMEN

Many requests for help with poultry disease problems are received by the Agricultural Extension service. Sick birds are often sent to diagnostic laboratories to determine the nature of the disease.

Those interested in the poultry industry can assist this service in submitting samples if the problems of laboratories are better understood.

In many cases, spoilage of the specimen or lack of history of the trouble in the flock makes it impossible for the laboratory to give the most effective service.

Directions for selecting and shipping specimens for diagnosis, and information needed by the laboratory will be discussed with interested poultrymen by the Agricultural Extension Service, P. O. building, Hayward.

WEED CONTROL IN ORCHARDS

The new weed killer, 2, 4-D, has been used in orchards to control wild morning glory and other perennial weeds, except grasses. No serious injury has been reported. Drift has caused a slight amount of curling and discoloration of young growth, but there

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty" (Job 5:17). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, May 4. The subject is "Everlasting punishment."

Included in the sermon is this citation:

Ezekiel: "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye" (18:31, 32).

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Cheese Spreads Shefford's—5-oz. Glass 19¢

Vegetable Cocktail V-8—No. 2 Can 2 for 29¢

Apricots Valley Gold, Wh. Unp.—30-oz. 2 for 45¢

Wheat Sparkies Quaker Puffed—4-oz. 2 for 19¢

Biscuit Mix Globe A-1—40-oz. Package 39¢

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ROGERS-SILVA NUPTIALS HELD
AT MISSION SAN JOSE SUNDAY

Miss Madeline Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rogers of Mission San Jose, was united in marriage Sunday to Ernest Silva of Irvington at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, with Rev. John Leal officiating.

The bride wore the traditional white satin gown with short finger-tip veil. She carried a prayer book and a bouquet of bouvardias and orchids. Her bridesmaid, Miss Loretta Santos, wore a pink mar-

quisette gown and carried a nose-gay of bouvardias and gardenias. Rudolph Rogers, brother of the bride, served as best man.

A reception was given at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Mission San Jose immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Silva left immediately for a honeymoon trip through southern California. They will reside in Irvington where he is employed.

Hotel Belvoir Scene
Of Birthday Party

Victor Fracoli of Niles was the honoree at a party given Saturday, April 26, at the Hotel Belvoir to celebrate his 18th birthday. Those present who enjoyed an evening of dancing and refreshments included Inga Kirk, Gordon Kibby, Irving Alameda, Laura Irving, Rudy Mendonca, Leslie Halliday, Roger Halliday, Lorin Mohn, Evan Parry, David Leask, Diana Crossman, Betty Grau, Gerry Morely, Joy Silveira, Jack Moser, Joyce Hunsberger, Vonnice Caldeira, Catherine Viveiros, Edna Lewis, Art Hughes, Jackie Lewis, Dorothy Costa, Mel Alameda, Cora Perez, Stoney Mayock, Bobby DeSalles, Barbara DeBorba, Nonie Fernandez, Pat Lopez, Betty Lou Pierce, Harold Willis, Thelma Santos, Leonard Smith, Joe Salvador, and John, Nancy and David Bishop.

New Residents
Come from Eureka

New residents in Niles are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, who are now living in a home on King Ave. The Taylors, who came to Niles from Eureka, have two children, Joan and Jack. Mr. Taylor is connected with the P. G. & E. at the Hayward office.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis were hosts at Sunday dinner at their home in Irvington to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stokesberry of San Jose.



MISS THELMA CORREIA of Newark who will reign as queen of the Alvarado Feast of the Holy Ghost ceremonies May 3-4.

Fay Van Ophem
Returns to Niles

It's good news to her many friends in the township that Mrs. Jean Van Ophem, who has been in Washington, D.C., for the past several months, has returned to Niles to visit with her mother, Mrs. Bart Thane, and her aunt, Mrs. Laura Whipple. Her husband, who is still in Washington, will join her later.

New Car Owner

Manuel Oliveira of Niles is one of the lucky ones who is driving around a new car this week. He is the proud possessor of a new Plymouth.

Returns from Arizona

Mrs. E. D. Meeker of Niles, accompanied by her youngest son, Jimmy, returned this week from a two weeks' trip that took her as far as Flagstaff, Arizona, where she visited friends and relatives.

Celebrates Birthday

Although Mrs. Herman Mau says that she's not having any more birthdays, her family still insists on celebrating her natal day every year. Last Saturday night her husband and daughter, Maxine, accompanied by Ruthie Cotton, took her to San Jose to dinner and to a show. And she had such a grand time that Mrs. Mau is glad they didn't let her forget it!

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vierra of Centerville were hosts to the following guests at a dinner party Saturday night: Mmes. and Messrs. W. R. Goodwin, Arthur Belshaw, Jack Rees, Vernon Brown and Henry Enos.

Visit in Newark

Lieut. and Mrs. James A. Greening of Santa Maria spent last week-end visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Val Lotti in Newark. They left Monday for Colorado where he is stationed in the army.

Leave This Week-End

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Centerville, will leave this week-end for a visit with friends and relatives in Garberville.

Western Party at
Gorman Home

A real Western barbecue was given last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman at their Niles home. The more than 30 San Franciscans and peninsulans who arrived, dressed in typical Western style, enjoyed a full day of boating, swimming and hiking, and later feasted on barbecued steaks that were grilled over the big barbecue pit.

Mrs. Enos Honored
With Surprise Party

An estimated 40 friends and relatives of Mrs. William Enos of Irvington surprised her on her birthday, April 26, with a party at her home. The party was arranged by her daughter, Eleanor Enos.

An evening of cards and dancing, followed by refreshments, was enjoyed by all attending.

Leaves for Texas

Mrs. Don W. Penman, the former Emily Leal, left by plane last Thursday for Brookfield, Texas, where she will make her home with her husband who is stationed there with the army air corps.

Mountain Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright, Irvington, spent several days last week at their mountain cabin near Cisco.

HAYWARD TO STAGE
'WESTERN WEEK'

With still two weeks to go before official opening of Hayward's 20-30 Club Western Week celebration several downtown merchants have already decorated their store windows.

The decorations are part of the prize list for entries in the big street parade which is being revived this year for the first time since prior to World War II.

Western Week, to include the big street parade, a beauty contest, Rodeo Dance and the 26th annual Hayward Rodeo, will be from May 12 through May 18. Principal parade award will be a \$350 Western saddle furnished by the 20-30 Club.

The city of St. Helena in Napa county was incorporated March 24, 1876.

OFFERS AMBULANCE

Louis Mayer, secretary of the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial, revealed this week that Tom Berge, Irvington, had volunteered the use of an ambulance to be kept at the Mission fire station during the entire celebration, May 30, 31, and June 1.

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7-Day of Thanksgiving at Valley Forge, 1778.

8-German surrender ratified, 1945.

9-Admiral Richard E. Byrd completed first flight over the North Pole, 1926.

10-Churchill becomes British prime minister, 1940.

11-Mother's Day.

12-National Hospital Day, commemorating birth of Florence Nightingale.

13-Arthur Sullivan of Gilbert & Sullivan, born, 1842.

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DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

FIREMEN ATTEND MEETING

Chief Roland Bendel, Kenneth and Manuel Garcia attended a meeting of the Alameda County Association of Firemen at the Hayward Fire Department, Friday, April 25.

A most interesting program was put on for the group, with Loren Bush, engineer for Underwriters of the Pacific, as principal speaker. He spoke of the great disasters that have taken place recently, their causes—due mostly to carelessness—and their prevention.

The meeting ended after an agreement was reached that each fire department would send a contribution to aid the families of victims of the terrible disaster in Texas City.

ORGANIZE GIRL SCOUTS

Thirty-two girls have already signed up to join the Girl Scout Troop to be organized in Decoto under the leadership of Miss Leontine Costa and Mrs. Florence Hidalgo, who are taking the Girl Scout training course being given at the Centerville Grammar School. Marcella Rodriguez and Aveline Fletcher, who are also taking the course, will act as helpers.

THREE FLOATS FOR DECOTO

There will be three floats representing Decoto in the Mission San Jose Sesqui celebration. "The Spanish Patio" will be sponsored by the Decoto Progressive Club. Members of that organization will ride on the float in Spanish costumes.

The Mercury Radio Co. will give Decoto all the publicity possible through their "Broadcasting Float." They will use the most modern sound equipment to date.

A huge map will be the theme for the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, pointing out the most interesting feature of the town; such as the Masonic Home, the industrial sites and the industries now in production.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo are in Orange, Calif., for a few days on business in connection with their new venture, a variety store and ice cream parlor combined. They expect to have a grand opening some time next month.

SCOUTS ENJOY CAMPING

The Boy Scouts, 18 in all, and Scoutmaster Pat Luna went on an overnight camping trip last week-end. They traveled deep into a canyon on the Hendricks ranch where they set up camp for the night. Four scouts from each patrol were selected to do the cooking and dishwashing.

After a two-hour hike Saturday afternoon, the boys played ball. After dinner they sang around their campfire until 9:00 when they turned in for the night. They were up between 5 and 6 Sunday morning and after a hearty breakfast, broke camp and arrived home about 9:30.

The best sport of the entire group was Paul Mognoga, who took the blame for everything that went wrong. "Paul did it," was a favorite expression of the day. L. W. Musick inspected the camp and outside of a few very minor errors, the verdict was "good."

WALLACES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and sons, Gary and Randy, have been visitors at the Harold Wallace home this past week. The Wallaces entertained their friends by taking them to the Alabam on Saturday night and to a San Francisco night club on Wednesday night. The Martins left for home on Friday.

VISITS AT SARATOGA

Mrs. B. L. Sinnott and Leontine Costa spent a very pleasant day last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Alberta Sinnott in Saratoga.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

By Barron Holland

A picnic has been planned for the seventh and eighth grades for Saturday, May 3. The picnic will be held at the Hidden Valley Ranch. The students are planning on going swimming and horseback riding. The committee consists of Doris Bettencourt, chairman; Virjean Silveira and Elaine Torres.

The baseball team of the Centerville Elementary School defeated Valle Vista last Saturday by a large margin. The team will play next Saturday, May 3, against the winner of one of the other games in the tournament.

The eighth grade pupils are going to the annual Shrine Circus in the Oakland Auditorium on May 8. The school bus will be used for transportation.

The students of Miss Carol Jeanne, dancing teacher, will present a recital in the Center Theater on May 9. The recital will be presented along with the regular attraction.

Mr. Frank Lucas from the County Superintendent of Schools office, came to the Centerville Elementary School last Thursday, April 24, and gave the eighth grade tests.

The boys' Pentathlon will be held at the Washington Union High School on Monday, May 5. The two boys with the best record in each class will compete against other schools for the prizes.

IRVINGTON FIRE OFFICERS HONORED

Out-going officers of the Irvington Fire Department were special guests at a dinner given Wednesday evening at Vilela's Play Haven in Irvington. The former officers honored were Wayne Day, past president, and M. S. Raymond, secretary. Ladies of the members of the department were guests at the annual function.

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MRS. A. W. GORMAN
NEW PRESIDENT
OF NILES P.T.A.

It's getting to be almost a tradition with the Niles P.T.A. We're referring to the last-minute rescue by one of its members to save it from falling into oblivion.

Last year at the election meeting, the nominating committee was forced to report that, after contacting practically every member, it was still without a candidate for president. Nobody, it seemed, cared to take the responsibility. It appeared for a time as though the organization would have to disband.

Then, miraculously, Mrs. Jessie Cole, a member of only short standing, rose to the occasion. She volunteered to act as president, rather than to see it disorganized.

This year's election meeting, held last Wednesday afternoon at the school, was almost a repetition of last year. Mrs. Henry Vervais, head of the nominating committee, reported that she had been unable to find anyone to accept the presidency. Again it looked as though the unit would have to dissolve.

Once again one of the members saved the day. This time it was Mrs. A. W. Gorman. "I feel that I should do my part," she said. "Rather than see it collapse, I'll do it."

Mrs. Gorman was immediately elected to be president, thus enabling the P.T.A. to survive.

Other officers were elected as follows: vice-president, Mrs. Jessie Cole; recording secretary, Mrs. Harvey Granger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. D. Meeker; treasurer, Mrs. John Magowan; auditor, Mr. Morgan; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ed Mara; historian, Mrs. Flora Connor; delegates, Mrs. Henry Vervais and Mrs. L. R. Bateman.

Preceding the business meeting and election of officers, Mrs. Morgan's sixth graders presented a singing program that elicited many compliments from the audience. Following the meeting, tea was served by a committee headed by Mrs. H. Mottershaw.

NEW SCOUTERS ARE
NAMED AT NILES

Two new scouters have been installed at Niles during the past two weeks. Claude Hamm has been named neighborhood commissioner and John Musgrove has accepted the position of scoutmaster of Niles Troop No. 2.

Hamm, who is employed at Hart's Department Store in San Jose, has been in scouting for 13 years. He replaces John Cattaneo, who has been named assistant district commissioner.

Musgrove was a scout himself for many years and replaces Kenneth Van Valer who recently resigned as scoutmaster to re-enlist in the marine corps.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 98631
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, MARION ZWISSIG, Executrix of the Will of LOUIS ZWISSIG, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. MORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated April 10, 1947.
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Executrix of the Will of Louis ZWISSIG, Deceased.
ALLEN G. MORRIS
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Attorneys for Executrix,
Centerville, California.

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The pupils of Miss Carol Jeanne's dancing class will be presented at a public recital at the Center Theater, Centerville, Friday, May 9, at 8 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAMES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under three fictitious firm names and styles, to-wit:

"NILES FURNITURE CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at 748 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California;

"DECOTO FURNITURE CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at 514 4th Street, Decoto, Alameda County, California; and

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The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:
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EDWARD F. MARA, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of April, 1947.
C. W. CHRYSLER
EDWARD F. MARA

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

On this 22nd day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. W. CHRYSLER and EDWARD F. MARA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA,
(SEAL) Notary Public
In and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF
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April 27, 1947
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Berge Bldg., Mission Hwy., Mission San Jose.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

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On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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COMMITTEE

ORDINANCE NO. 436
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 425 OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING AND ESTABLISHING CROSSWALKS ON CERTAIN STREETS IN THE UNINCORPORATED TOWN OF NILES LOCATED IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 425 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on any of the following described streets or the following described portions of streets in said unincorporated town of Niles:
On the easterly side of G. Street from the direct production westerly of the southerly line of First Street, southerly a distance of 10 feet;
On the easterly side of H. Street from the direct production westerly of the southerly line of First Street, southerly a distance of 4 feet;
On the easterly side of H. Street from a point 99.5 feet southerly from the direct production westerly of the southerly line of First Street, southerly a distance of 22 feet;
On the westerly side of I. Street from the direct production easterly of the southerly line of First Street, southerly a distance of 20 feet;
On the easterly side of I. Street from the direct production westerly of the southerly line of First Street, southerly a distance of 10 feet;
On the westerly side of J. Street from the direct production easterly of the southerly line of First Street, southerly a distance of 20 feet;
On the easterly side of J. Street from the direct production westerly of the southerly line of First Street, southerly a distance of 20 feet."

Said crosswalks shall be marked upon said highway by a strip of white paint eight inches in width immediately within the exterior limits of each respective strip hereinabove defined."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage this Ordinance shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in Township Register, a newspaper published in the said County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of April, 1947, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Caldecott, Stanley, Wixson, and Chairman Bartell—4.

NOES: Supervisors None.

EXCUSED: Supervisor Janssen—1.

HARRY BARTELL

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ATTEST:

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

LEGAL NOTICE

line of First Street, southerly a distance of 4 feet;

On the easterly side of J. Street from a point 57 feet southerly from the direct production westerly of the southerly line of First Street, southerly a distance of 18 feet;

On the easterly side of J. Street from a point 90 feet southerly from the direct production westerly of the southerly line of First Street, southerly a distance of 5 feet;

On the easterly side of J. Street from a point 127 feet southerly from the direct production westerly of the southerly line of First Street, southerly a distance of 23 feet;

On the northerly side of First Street from a point 225 feet westerly from the direct production northerly of the westerly line of H Street, westerly a distance of 12 feet;

On the northerly side of First Street from a point 58.6 feet westerly from the direct production northerly of the easterly line of J Street, westerly a distance of 26 feet;

On the northerly side of First Street from a point 193.5 feet easterly from the direct production northerly of the easterly line of J Street, easterly a distance of 23.5 feet;

On the southerly side of First Street from a point 22.5 feet westerly from the direct production northerly of the westerly line of H Street, westerly a distance of 15.5 feet.

On the southerly side of First Street from the direct production northerly of the westerly line of H Street, westerly a distance of 10 feet;

On the southerly side of First Street from the direct production northerly of the easterly line of H Street, easterly a distance of 20 feet;

On the southerly side of First Street from the direct production northerly of the westerly line of I Street, westerly a distance of 4 feet;

On the southerly side of First Street from the direct production northerly of the easterly line of I Street, easterly a distance of 18 feet;

On the southerly side of First Street from a point 164 feet easterly from the direct production northerly of the easterly line of I Street, easterly a distance of 22 feet;

On the southerly side of First Street from the direct production northerly of the westerly line of J Street, westerly a distance of 7.5 feet;

On the southerly side of First Street from the direct production northerly of the easterly line of J Street, easterly a distance of 20 feet;

On the southerly side of First Street from a point 346.5 feet easterly from the direct production northerly of the easterly line of J Street, easterly a distance of 9 feet.

The aforesaid no parking areas shall be indicated by placing and maintaining red paint upon the entire curb surfaces within the areas so designated."

Section 2. Section 4 of Ordinance 425 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Two crosswalks are hereby established on First Street in said unincorporated town of Niles and more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land eight feet in width extending from the northerly curb line to the southerly curb line of First Street and lying four feet on each side of a line drawn parallel to and distant westerly 229.0 feet, measured along the center line of said First Street, from the direct production northerly of the westerly line of H Street in said unincorporated Town of Niles;

A strip of land six feet in width extending from the northerly curb line to the southerly curb line of First Street and lying three feet on each side of a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 167.8 feet, measured along the center line of said First Street, from the direct production northerly of the easterly line of I Street in said unincorporated Town of Niles.

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NEWARK BURGLARY CASE CONTINUED

The arraignment of Howard R. Hammons, 22, and Millard B. McFarlin, 22, both of Newark, was continued one week to allow them sufficient time to obtain the services of counsel, when they appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday.

The two men are charged with the burglary of the Jolly Pharmacy in Newark the night of April 19 in which \$300 in cash and merchandise was stolen. They are being held in custody in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

They will appear today (Friday) to enter their pleas.

Of the total 100,000,000 acres in California, about 11,000,000 are classed as croplands.

SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY IS TOLD

By JOHN SANDOVAL

THE BEAR FLAGGERS

The decade from 1836-1846 saw a continual decline of Mission San Jose. Indian population dropped from 1800 in 1836 to 250 in 1846. In all the California missions the number of mission cattle dropped after secularization from 140,000 in 1834 to less than 50,000 in 1840.

The Mission San Jose buildings were badly damaged in the earthquake of 1838. They were left in disreputable condition as the Indian population melted away. Administrator Antonio Estrada took the place of Jose Amador. Padre Rubio retired in 1842 and was replaced by Fathers Gonzales, Muro and Roreno at intervals of a few years.

During the decade the politics of California Province became very involved with revolutions and counter-revolutions. Governors from Mexico arrived and departed in an endless stream. Names like Juan Alvarado, Jose Castro, Mariano Vallejo, Pio Pico, Bandini, Carrillo, Chico, Guiteriz, flashed across the political firmament like the streaking comets only to plummet into obscurity again with the changing tides of fortune.

The rancheros lived their Golden Age—in an arcadian simplicity. Lords of a vast dukedom they treated their Indian retainers as feudal serfs. Their wealth was the hides and tallow they could sell to the Yankee traders. They rode from grant to grant, enjoying their love for gambling, dancing, flirtation and fiestas.

The gente-de-razon did little work and became lazy and carefree. They became the most accomplished horsemen and lasso artists known to the world. But unless something could be done from horseback (even fishing in the surf) it was not for them.

Into this rustic charm burst the immigrants from across the Sierras from 1840 to 1846. Sutter arrived, and John Marsh, and Gilroy, and Stearns, and Capt. Richardson, and Cooper and Larkin of Monterey. Men like Ide and Semple and Bidwell and Robinson and Graham of Santa Cruz, and Fallon and the Donners.

On June 14, 1846, the Americans, spurred on no doubt by the presence in the territory of Captain John Fremont near the upper Sacramento valley, with a party of 60 American topographical Army men, perpetrated the Bear Flag Rebellion at Sonoma.

This abortive republic lived only until July 7, a matter of 23 days. For then the long-awaited war between Mexico and the United States having broken out into the open became known in California. Commodore Sloat raised the American flag in Monterey on July 7, 1846. On July 10 it was raised over Portsmouth Square in San Francisco. A day or so later it was raised over Sutter's Fort and Sonoma.

It was acting Colonel Fremont who raised the American flag over Mission San Jose as he paused there for a half day on his trip with 160 men who later formed the California battalion, from Sutter's Fort to Monterey on July 16, 1846.

And it was during this trip that Fremont determined to buy part of the Mission San Jose orchards

as a site for a permanent home for himself and his wife, Jessie. He left \$3,000 with Larkin at Monterey to purchase the property as his power of attorney.

MISSION "ST. JOE"

For the two years from 1846 to July 1848, the Mission served as a residence for James Frazier Reed and his wife, who had come over the Sierras with the ill-fated Donner party. Squatters usurped the mission lands and established farms on the rich lands between the Mission and the embarcadero at New Haven.

The Mexican title to the land remained in the possession of Andreas Pico and ex-Governor Juan Alvarado who displayed a grant of it dated May 5, 1846, from Governor Pio Pico. The price they paid the Mexican government for the remainder of the Mission lands (30,000 acres) was \$12,000. Many years later, in 1858, the U. S. land department judged the title to the Mission property fraudulently obtained and it reverted to the church. Twenty-eight acres on which the Mission stood thus became church property and remains so to this day.

In 1848 Henry C. Smith was appointed alcalde of Mission San Jose, the American town, by Military Governor Riley. He also opened his general merchandise store there at that time. Smith had been a member of acting Colonel Fremont's California battalion along with James Marshall, the later discoverer of gold, William Ide, first and only president of the Bear Flag republic, and Robert Semple, founder of Bencia, and Kit Carson.

When James Marshall discovered gold at Coloma on January 19, 1848, he started a rush which changed the history of the world. In two years a hundred thousand gold-seekers swarmed to California from every civilized nation on both hemispheres.

Those gold-seekers who came from San Diego, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara had to use El Camino Real to Salinas then on to Pueblo San Jose. From there they came to Mission San Jose and there turned to the east through the pass to Livermore and on to the San Joaquin river ford near Tracy and on to Sutter's fort and the American and Yuba rivers to the mines.

In the fifties the Mission became known as Mission "St. Joe" by the slangy, tangy American Argonauts. It became an important trading post with daily parades of miners, traders, Mexican vaqueros, farmers, journalists and sailors streaking through the town on their way to Hanktown, Rich Bar, Poverty Hill, Angel's, Jackass Hill, You Bet, and all the other mining camps which sprang up like mushrooms along the Sierra placer streams.

A business community grew up and the population of the Mission pueblo reached 3,000. There was a blacksmith shop run by a man named Bergman. E. L. Beard had a general merchandise store. There was a firm known as Howard and Chamberlain. And a hotel run by Columbet who afterwards ran the Warm Springs hotel resort.

The Mexican grant-holders joined in the gold rush and Amador county was named after the former administrator of the Mission. Sunol and Estadillo and Alviso also tried their luck at mining. Even the Mission Indians deserted to

join in the gold-digging parties. In the excitement the embarcadero at Union City or Alvarado assumed more importance as men came to it from San Francisco in barges and light sailing vessels to transfer to the road to the mines past Mission St. Joe. For about five years Mission San Jose saw more activity than it had in its previous fifty. Then the reaction came. Again the town began to slump into unimportance.

(Continued next week)

A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

JUSTIFYING THE INTERIOR CUT

The 1948 Interior Department appropriations bill now before Congress carries the most drastic budget-pruning of any appropriations bill which has come up for action to date.

Much criticism, some of it in this column, has been leveled against the House interior appropriations subcommittee for its decision to restrict the reclamation bureau to its revolting reclamation fund and refuse it any new construction money from the general fund of the Treasury.

In its long-range effects upon the West this can rightly be said to do serious damage to future development and establish a dangerous precedent for future appropriations. In fairness to the committee, however, its arguments—which represent the arguments of all who support the cuts—should be given full value. The official committee report on the bill makes the following points in support of the committee position:

"The estimated unexpended bal-

ance (of construction funds) as of June 30, 1947, is \$85,826,767 and the unobligated balance will amount to \$51,874,796. The unexpended balance of \$85,826,767, together with the amount provided in this bill, \$55,258,600 (from the reclamation fund), will make a total of \$141,085,367 available for construction during the fiscal year 1948."

In actual practice this means that the committee sent the bill to the floor with \$6,900,000 for the Central Valley Project in place of the \$20,000,000 requested; cut the Columbia River Basin project from \$27,500,000 to \$9,435,000; reduced the Colorado-Big Thompson from \$14,000,000 to \$4,815,000; and slashed the Gila Project in Arizona from \$2,500,000 to \$1,000,000, as well as making many other similarly heavy cuts in other existing projects. It has appropriated virtually no funds for any new ones.

"The bill," the reports goes on, "provides that such projects shall be financed with appropriations from the reclamation fund. This practice is in accordance with the basic reclamation plan which contemplated that all reclamation expenditures should be financed from the special fund derived from the sale of oil, timber and other products located primarily in the western states. It is hoped that in the very near future a way can be found to finance all such projects from this fund. The committee realizes, of course, that the revenue base must be broadened if this policy is to be successful, and it recommends that the appropriate legislative committee give consideration to the problem."

It does not say what committee, nor does it say what kind of legislation might "broaden the base." In justifying its selection of the Interior Department to receive the heaviest economies of any department to date, the committee as-

serts that:

"Perhaps in no other appropriations bill are there greater opportunities for sound economy in government spending than in this bill. If savings are to be made, and they must be made if we are to maintain a sound economy and fulfill promises made in 1946 to the taxpayers of the nation, they can be made in heavy expenditure items and other types of heavy expenditures, and 44 per cent of the personnel costs of the department of the Interior may be cut substantially by reducing heavy expenditure appropriations."

The recommended reductions in this bill do not mean that your committee is unsympathetic to or is unaware of the economic values of irrigation, reclamation and sound use of hydroelectric power generated at these projects in the west to pay the portion of irrigation investment which irrigators are unable to pay. At most, your committee is recommending merely a deferral of that portion of construction which would add to inflationary pressures. . . ."

SCOUTERS MAKE PLANS FOR SUMMER CAMP

A meeting of Washington Area Scouters was held Monday evening at the Irvington Grammar School for a discussion of plans for the summer camp for the scouts.

John Cattaneo, assistant district commissioner, reported that complete plans will be announced within the next two weeks. All the troops of the township will be combined into one large unit for the week's outing at Dimond T Camp.

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Endorsement of Senate Bill No. 623, which would help standardize the offices of county superintendents of schools throughout California, was made this week by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

The bill, in part, calls for certain educational qualifications for county school superintendents. It would also regulate the pay on the basis of school population. Part of the salary increase would be paid by the state.

Under the bill, which was introduced by Senators Breed of Alameda county, T. H. Delap of Contra Costa county and Fred H. Kraft of San Diego county, the Alameda county school superintendent's salary would be \$10,000.

The supervisors took the stand that anything that would help standardize and improve the state's educational system was worthy of endorsement.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

A new patrol was formed at last week's meeting of the Irvington Scout Troop with William Dobyns named as its leader and Howard Chitwood as assistant.

It was decided by Alvin Gomes and his patrol to meet each Friday from 3 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

William Dobyns, scoutmaster, gave a few pointers on swimming to the scouts in attendance. The meeting was closed with games.

Fred E. Goossen, owner of Hidden Valley Ranch near Warm Springs, has granted the Washington Township Boy Scouts permission to hold their camporee on his ranch on May 24-25.

The scouts will have access to the pool for swimming and an opportunity to ride horseback.

The camporee is in preparation for the camporee which is to be held in Wilderness Camp at Los Mochos, June 7-8.

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LONDON RESIDENT VISITS IN DECOTO HOME

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Can you imagine anyone having to save one egg a month for four months in order to make a Christmas cake? It's hard to believe but that's exactly what Louise Morgan, American born London resident and newspaper woman who visited at the Harvey Granger home in Decoto last week, had to do.

Miss Morgan, who is visiting America for the first time in 26 years, told about the food shortage that is still prevalent in England. Eggs are rationed at the rate of one per month per person! For four months Miss Morgan kept her eggs directly under the ice in the refrigerator so that by Christmas time she had four eggs for a Christmas cake.

Miss Morgan, who is related to a sister-in-law of Mr. Granger, writes under the by-line of "Louise Morgan" in one of the big London

dailies. Married, and a homemaker, she nevertheless has found time to acquire her Ph.D. degree at Oxford, in addition to carrying on her reportorial work.

She was highly impressed by her visit to the States, not only because of the abundance of food, but because of the speed with which the Americans move and by which they get things accomplished, a fact that she had forgotten in the many years she had been away from here.

Miss Morgan, like many others in London at the time of the war, had many narrow escapes from death. One bomb that fell only inches from her would surely have had her number on it had it not proved to be a dud.

After visiting other friends and relatives in California, Miss Morgan will return to England around May 15.

BLACKSTONE SHOW AT SAN JOSE MAY 4

The Blackstone Show, bringing the world's foremost magician, arrives in San Jose Sunday, May 4, for a matinee and evening performance. The matinee will begin at 2:30, the evening performance at 8:30. The company of 30 includes 12 gorgeously dressed girls, and 10 boy assistants. All sorts of mystifying goings-on occur in cages, trunks, behind curtains, and in full view. At a shot from a pistol, a boy or donkey vanishes in thin air, with no possible explanation.

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Tickets are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

LOCAL B.P.W.C. MEMBERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Three members of Washington Township Business and Professional Women's Club will motor down to Pacific Grove this Saturday to attend a two-day conference of the B.P.W.C. at Asilomar. The three are Carmelita and Eleanor Berge and Mrs. Ora Bessner.

They found the Indians friendly for the most part if somewhat unreliable. Their help was needed for some of the longer pack trips which included climbing the near-

FRIDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE

By DORA J. SUTTON

DRIFTWOOD VALLEY
By Theodora C. Stanwell-Fletcher

Have you ever thought it might be a relief to get away from the telephone, radio, daily newspaper and other appurtenances of daily living? John and Theodora Stanwell-Fletcher did just that. They went into Driftwood Valley in the wilds of British Columbia, two hundred miles from the nearest Indian village.

With part time assistance of two Indians and one white man, they built a log cabin in which they spent a year and a half at a stretch and two years later, about nine months.

They were busy collecting and classifying specimens of the birds, animals and plant life for a British Columbia museum. They also kept records of the bird migrations. The wild life around them, the beauty of the mountains, forests, streams, and lakes was a never ending thrill.

Though they took in much of their food, they depended on fishing and hunting to supplement the dry starchy food, and were in excellent health despite the rigors of a sub-arctic climate which prevails about nine months of the year.

They found the Indians friendly for the most part if somewhat unreliable. Their help was needed for some of the longer pack trips which included climbing the near-

by mountains and exploring the streams and lakes.

The flowers of the region are much like those of the Sierras from 6000 to 9000 feet elevation, growing very rank and lush in these heavily watered areas. The animals include mountain goats, moose, wolves, grizzly bear as well as the smaller mammals such as chipmunks, squirrels, rabbits and marmots, with which we are familiar.

The bird life was more varied and the description of the trumpeter swans, the golden and bald eagles, the great variety of ducks, the hordes of warblers, sparrows, woodpeckers and other small birds was most interesting. The gay little water ouzel, spending the entire winter in this rigorous climate, diving into the lake where spring water kept the ice from closing in, quite won their hearts.

The life-like pencil drawings by the author's husband add much to the charm of the book.

The author, speaking of the terrible war of the past few years, says: "And yet, when I look at the mountains, great with a strength and changelessness that men have not, and remember the mighty snows, the floods and the

avalanches, I believe that, after all, the lesson of the wilderness and the forces of Nature may keep him in his rightful place, teach him in the end those things which he needs to know, remain themselves steadfast and scarred only a little by the most terrible of his deeds."

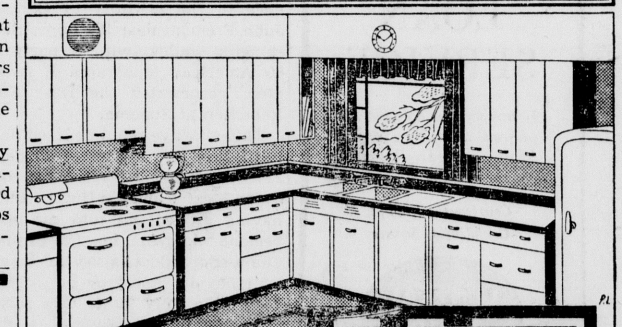
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